

Chapter 12: Psychoanalysis after Freud: Neo-Freudians, Object Relations, and Current Research

Objectives

- ▶ Discuss how Freud's theory has been reinterpreted and altered by neo-Freudians
- ▶ Discuss important elements of several neo-Freudian theories
- ▶ Discuss current research on attachment theory
- ▶ Identify propositions of psychoanalytic theory that have been empirically supported

Developments in Psychoanalysis

- ▶ Many people are still trying to prove Freud was wrong
- ▶ Many people strongly hate him as a person